

# Bloomsburg Democrat.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Wednesday, May 29, 1867.

**RE** We will thank our readers for all local occurrence in their immediate localities. If they do not desire to write a communication for the public eye, let them send us a brief statement of everything of interest in their respective communities. A list of marriages, deaths, accidents, fires, removals, business changes, &c. We will put them in form. The more facts of this kind we can get the better it will suit us and our readers. Who will it?

To ADVERTISERS.—Persons wishing advertisements inserted, must hand them in early on Tuesday morning to insure their insertion for that week.

**RE** The accounts of the firm of JACOBY & SHUMAN as far as sent out for collection are in the hands of the following persons:

Mifflin Township.—John H. HETZLER;

SAMUEL CLEARY;

Bauer.—BENJ. ZIMMERMAN, P. M.

Minis.—U. J. CAMPBELL, P. M.

Catoctin.—STEPHEN BALDY,

Roxbury, Catoctin, and Ashland.—

JOHN HARNESS.

In Singing Township, bills for collection have been placed in the hands of MONTGOMERY COLE, to whom payment is requested to be made at the earliest convenience.

In Scott Township, all persons knowing themselves in arrears for subscription, and advertising, to the DEMOCRAT, will please make payment to JOSEPH LILLEY.

Benton.—PANIEL HATHMAN.

Orange.—MICHAEL KELLY.

Madison.—WILLIAM MCNAUL.

Hemlock.—DANIEL NEYHART.

**RE** FOR SALE.—We have several scholarships on first-class commercial colleges in this State for sale cheap for cash. Those wishing to attend them, please do no better than to purchase our certificates of scholarship.

**RE** BASE BALL.—The Berwick Base Ball Club held a business meeting on Monday evening last, and concluded a contract with E. B. Hull, Esq., for use of his field, north of the Reservoir. The new grounds of the club are well situated and admirably adapted to the purpose. We will expect a good record for the club this season.—Berwick Gazette.

**RE** A STARTLING TRUTH!—Thousands die annually from neglected couplings and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when by the timely use of a single bottle of *Wittor's Patent of Wild Cherry* their lives could have been preserved to a green old age.

**RE** Dr. John says that he is not a member of the Good Templars, but that he believes the organization is doing good work. Whiskey on one shoulder, and water on the other, is quite an improvement on the old plan of carrying water on both shoulders. But the Templars, the primary object of whom is most commendable, should look after the Doctor, and see that he keeps his balance straight.

**RE** Daniel W. Robbins is laying down a beautiful flag stone pavement in front of his property on Main street. The stone he is using are twelve feet in width and dressed in a workmanlike manner. They were prepared at Shickshinny. Mr. R. will have one of the most substantial and lasting pavements in town—never need re-laying. The work is being executed by skillful mechanics, SAMUEL DODD & Co.

**RE** On Sunday last we were again lugged all day by a steady, rapid fall of rain.—Nothing unusual for this spring, yet from the appearance of Saturday morning, we had thought clear weather was in store for us.—The rain on Sunday caused another quite high freshet in Fishing Creek and the Susquehanna. The North Branch Canal had just been fully repaired of the breaks made by the late freshet, and we fear this one may do considerable damage.

**RE** We have published on the outside of this sheet the first section of the supplement of the school law, relative to the manner of obtaining sites for school houses. It very often happens that Directors have much trouble in securing ground for the erection of school houses in suitable places. This *advises* them a remedy. Every one should read this law carefully, as a proper knowledge of it may avoid law suits and costs both on the part of school officers and owners of land.

**RE** Col. Tate of the Lycoming Standard, complains of having several copies of his paper returned, after having been ordered by the parties to whom the paper was addressed. We think the Col. has no reason to complain as he was lucky in saving his white paper. A fellow in Lock Haven subscribed for the Herald and lifted it one year, at the expiration of that time refused to take it any longer and don't pay for it.—We think we have reason to complain, but take it as a philosopher. Good riddance of bad rubbish.—*Jersey Shore Herald.*

**RE** We have taken the pains to count, in the *Republican* of last week, nine direct puffs of the *Doctor*, exclusive of those of a legitimate character. The *Doctor* seems to have more room for advertising space, notwithstanding his boast that he would have to enlarge his paper. If he does enlarge, his readers will certainly have no occasion to buy puffs and purges, for this famous physician will be able to furnish them in sufficient quantities in the way of notices of his own magnificent self.

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**RE** Our farmers are considerably disengaged in getting their corn planted. Many of them have been unable to prepare their ground, on account of so much wet weather. They have scarcely had twenty-four hours of fair weather this month. On Sunday last it rained very hard and nearly the whole day. The streams in this section are very much swollen, in consequence, and doing considerable damage, in certain places, to fences and embankments.

**RE** The first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association will be held in Harrisburg on the 30th inst.

**RE** We have repeatedly stated that we would pay no attention to anonymous communications, and we have made it a rule to not allow communications of that kind, reflecting upon the private character of individuals, to appear in our paper, which our columns will attest. The editor of the *Republican*, in this town, has done and again passed by with silence anonymous communications, which have appeared in certain neighboring papers, speaking in a disrespectful manner both of his private and political conduct. But notwithstanding this, his paper contains nearly every week, matter from anonymous correspondents, attempting to defame the good character of some of our citizens. In the last number of that paper some crazy fanatic appears with an article which he chooses to call "*A Good Templar's Rejoinder*," and signs himself "A DEMOCRATIC GOOD TEMPLAR," in which article he controverts nothing that we have said respecting the Good Templars, but clearly proves himself to be a fanatic, fool, and coward! A truthful, reasoning, and brave man never strikes from behind a screen.

**RE** DARING ROBBERY.—On Wednesday evening last, between the hours of seven and ten o'clock, the shoe shop of Col. B. S. Brockway, about one and a half miles above this place, was broken into and all the finished work, of which there was a considerable quantity, was stolen. This was a most daring robbery, from the fact that the shop is but the width of the public road from the Colonel's house and was broken into before the family had retired for the night. We trust the audacious villains will be detected and speedily brought to justice.—*Berwick Gazette.*

**RE** The editor of the *Republican* in his last issue leaves his readers to infer, that his occupation as an editor has been to teach the "ignorant." According to that, and if his story be true about his *eighteen hundred* circulation, he has a large number of "ignorant" persons taking his paper. It would seem that he means well to keep them "ignorant," if he is correct when he says that his "list is not falling off." Whenever any of his readers acquire a certain amount of intelligence (out of his paper, though) they desert his "rejoinder" and join in the *Democratic Brigade*, as quite a number have done in this place.

**RE** We again call attention to the improvements in Bloomsburg. We do this for the reason that this is a question which affects not only the people of the town, but of the surrounding country. In fact our friends of the country have at least as great an interest as we of the town, in such matters. These improvements open up the market. The town cannot live without the country, and the country cannot prosper well without the town. So it is gratifying to see town and country working together prosperously. At least forty houses have been erected here since last fall, besides other improvements of a minor character, such as paving &c.—all done mostly during the most inclement weather.

**RE** The Institute building has been fairly furnished with a very excellent bell—the largest and best bell in town. It weighs twenty-two hundred pounds, and cost in purchasing, freight and hanging about eleven hundred dollars. It is a matter of necessity and the citizens of our town and county justly merit pride for their liberal subscriptions; and we shall not fail to see the energetic labor of our young men George Ellwell, David Waller and Charles Langston, who canvassed for subscription not only with vigor but with success. The building is now completed in all parts, wanting only a little work upon the grounds to make its appearance more beautiful, and give it a more inviting nature from the surroundings. An excellent walk is laid from Main Street to the Institute, and everything is in perfect order to afford convenience, pleasure and advantage to students.

**RE** The oldest house in town, at present writing (Monday) is being torn down. It is situated nearly opposite our office, on a lot lately purchased by our townsmen, G. W. Collier, of Elish H. Biggs. This house was built by William Miller, in 1802, of logs cut up on the same lot on which it was erected. It was first, and for a number of years, occupied as a tavern stand, for the sale of liquors and the entertainment of travelers; and since has been used as school house, dwelling, cigar shop, and for other purposes. This building, though some sixty-five years old, after standing all the storms for so long a period, its timbers were well preserved, and it stood almost as firm and erect as the day it was built. When the town became somewhat improved, and the people possessing a little more of the substantial, and feeling like showing more natural pride, this old house was covered with split and shaved shingles and its sides weather-boarded, and by the then inhabitants of the place was considered "some." But to-day it has to give way to the steady and regular march of improvement. Mr. Collier purposes building a neat frame on the site of this old building.

**RE** The last Johnstown *Trader* takes its stand unequivocally for Equal Justice to all men—white and black. In plain parlance, it considers a negro as good as a white man, and equally entitled to the right of suffrage.

**RE** Dr. John will share your readers find you upon this subject? Now, you have published a paper for negro lovers for over ten years, and have not yet told them in plain parlance whether you was in favor of a negro enjoying all the privileges of a white man or not. Yet you claim to print an independent paper, control it yourself, and all that, but still have lacked the backbone, or have been too dishonest in the matter, to come out unequivocally in favor of black suffrage. Are you afraid of losing a subscriber or two, etc? What is good for the South ought to be good for you, Doctor. Your party forced black suffrage in the Southern States, why not attempt it in Pennsylvania? You will be obliged to take a stand on one side or the other of the question, and the matter of time is of no consequence, so why not blit it out now and let your patrons know where to find you on this important matter?

**RE** ICE CREAM, to any who may favor them with their custom. We are prepared to make Ice Cream in large quantities, and will supply any quantity that may be required. We will also supply our own ice, and will charge only the cost of the ice, plus the cost of the materials, &c. We, in connection with the bakery and Confectionery, fitted up rooms for the sale of

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**Dr. J. BRYAN**, Consulting Physician, 819 Broadway, New York.

**SPECIAL TREATMENT** in all cases of Seminal, Sexual, Urinary and Nervous Diseases in male or female. Advice Free and correspondence strictly confidential. Jan. 9, 1867.—1y.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

Samples sent free. No capital required. Ladies or Gentlemen can earn from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per day. Enclose stamp and address.

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The affections of the opposite sex may be gained by following simple rules, which all may apply if desired, without regard to rank, wealth, beauty, &c. Advice Free and correspondence strictly confidential. Jan. 9, 1867.—1y.

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If you are suffering from the effects of Youthful Indiscretions, and have Seminal, Sexual, Emotions, &c., I will send you, free of charge, information which it followed will cure you without the aid of medicines.

**MADAM LOUISE DEMARIE**, 618 House, New York.

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